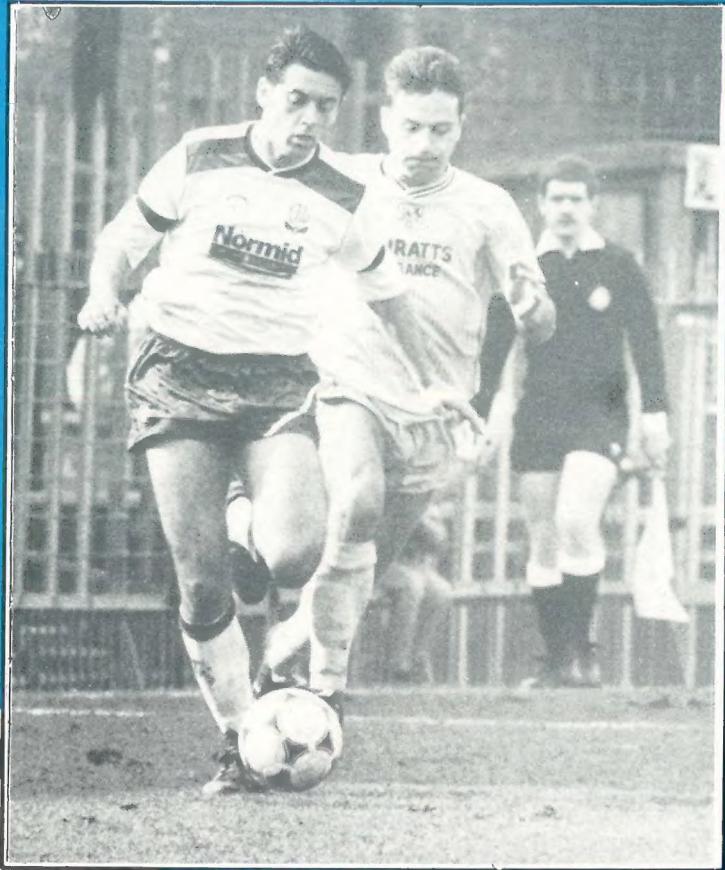




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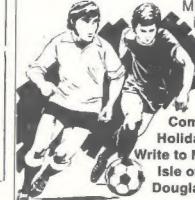
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There has been one factor which has shone through above all others during our recent run of results - team effort. And never has it been more evident than on Tuesday at Gillingham when the players coped with the fact that we had to shuffle things around because of injuries. Everybody worked very hard as a team and proved the point that I have been making to them for some time now - that with a little bit more hard work we can achieve a lot together.

Everyone has been working tirelessly over the past eight weeks or so, the players and the directors of the club, and we are now reaping the rewards. We still have a lot more hard work to put in but competition for places was highlighted again on Tuesday - with Ian Stevens finding himself back in the fold and giving a solid performance and John Thomas getting on the scoresheet as a reward for some very hard work. Even the 'Old Fella' was

forced to come in as a late replacement - and I can tell you I enjoyed every minute of it.

Today's game is the first of nine we have left in the League. There are still 27 points to go at and if we can continue in the way we have been doing, who knows how things will turn out?

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# Burnden Visitors



## NOTTS COUNTY

Before this season began, you would have put Notts County down as one of the promotion favourites. After finishing fourth in the Third Division last season they went down to Walsall in the promotion play-offs and they also only just missed out on a Wembley trip, going down to Wolves in the Southern Final of the Sherpa Van Trophy 1-4 on aggregate.

The season opened poorly for County and they just couldn't do anything right at home; eventually they parted company with manager John Barnwell and Neil Warnock the former Scarborough manager took over the reigns at Meadow Lane.

They have now moved up the table, just above half way and their form recently has been very good, with excellent victories against promotion hopefuls Bury, Bristol Rovers, while they went to Sheffield Utd. over Easter and came away with a well deserved 1-1 draw. Last weekend they beat Wigan 1-0 with tricky winger Adrian Thorpe netting the goal.

Dangermen to look out for today include former Lincoln striker Gary Lund, while recent signing goalkeeper Steve Cherry, who cost £70,000 from Plymouth, has been in outstanding form.

### PEN PICTURES

**AIDAN DAVISON (Goalkeeper):** Born Co. Durham, 1968. Signed from Northern League Billingham Synthonia for £1,000 on transfer deadline day last season and impressed sufficiently to earn a more long term contract. Was with Newcastle as a youngster and also had a trial with Sunderland.

**PAUL ATKIN (Defender):** Born Nottingham, 1969. Joined Notts as a trainee after spending two years at the FA School of Excellence. Represented England Schools at Under-15 and Under-16 levels while at Lilleshall and has added Under-17 international honours to his collection since joining the Meadow Lane staff.

**WAYNE FAIRCLOUGH (Defender):** Born Nottingham, 1968. The younger brother of Tottenham's Chris, he has appeared in virtually every position since joining Notts as an apprentice. Had an extended run in midfield last

season, also filled both full back positions and was substitute in no less than 33 games.

**NICKY LAW (Defender):** Born Greenwich, 1961. One of the newcomers to Meadow Lane, he was signed from Plymouth for £70,000 during the summer. Began his career as an apprentice with Arsenal, but it was Barnsley who gave him his first taste of League football. Made 114 League appearances at Oakwell and a further 66 for Blackpool before moving to the west Country.

**PAUL SMALLEY (Defender):** Born Nottingham, 1966. Joined Notts from school and after representing England at under-16 level, forced his way into the first team. Made 108 consecutive appearances - either in the starting line-up or as substitute - before the run came to an end when he was left out for the play-off game against Walsall.

**CHRIS WITHE (Defender):** Born Liverpool, 1962. Made two League appearances for Newcastle after completing his apprenticeship at St. James's Park and then moved to Bradford City, where he figured in two promotion successes. Joined Notts for £20,000 last October and immediately became a firm favourite with supporters.

**DEAN YATES (Defender):** Born Leicester, 1967. Made his League debut at the age of 17 and has been a regular ever since. County have already rejected bids of more than £250,000 for the talented young central defender, who was a member of last season's PFA Third Division team. Played in every game last season and was invited to join the England Under-21 party to meet Switzerland during the summer but had to withdraw because of injury.

**DAVID KEVAN (Midfield):** Born Stranraer, 1968. A Scotland under-17 international, he is tipped for a bright future in the game. Injuries hampered his progress last season but Notts will be looking for him to make a growing impact during the months ahead.

**WILLIE McSTAY (Midfield):** Born Hamilton, 1961. A former Scotland Schoolboy international, he had the chance to join most top English clubs - including Manchester United and Everton - but chose Celtic instead. Collected Championship and Scottish Cup winners medals while at Parkhead and after a disappointing 12 months with Huddersfield, where he was plagued by injuries, joined Notts for £15,000 last February.

# Burnden Visitors

**DON O'RIORDAN (Midfield):** Born Dublin, 1957. After two years as player/assistant manager of Grimsby, he moved to Meadow Lane during the summer for a fee of £16,000, set by a tribunal. Began his career with Derby and also served Preston, Carlisle and Middlesbrough before switching to Blundell Park, where his consistently good displays last season earned him the Sunday People's Third Division "Player of Year" award.

**GEOFF PIKE (Midfield):** Born Clapton, 1956. Cost £35,000 when he joined County at the start of last season after 15 years with West Ham, in which time he made more than 300 League appearances and helped them to win the FA Cup in 1980. The County captain, he scored 14 goals season - the highest tally of his career - and was a member of the PFA Third Division team.

**ADRIAN THORPE (Midfield):** Born Chesterfield, 1963. A £50,000 buy from Bradford City last November, he made a tremendous impact on the left-side of midfield and Notts missed him badly when injury caused him to miss eight games during the run-in to promotion. After a brief spell with Mansfield was playing for non-league Heanor Town when Bradford signed him, but his senior opportunities were limited at Valley Parade.

**PAUL BARNES (Striker):** Born Leicester, 1968. Plagued by injury since joining Notts as an apprentice, but his career was rescued by having an artificial ligament inserted into the troublesome knee. Despite his problems, has a phenomenal scoring record and apart from topping the Central League goal-charts last season, scored six goals in six full games for the first team.

**GARY LUND (Striker):** Born Grimsby, 1964. His scoring feats for Grimsby earned England Under-21 recognition and the goals continued to flow when he joined Lincoln. That prompted John Barnwell to pay £27,500 for his services before the start of last season and although he struggled to claim an automatic first team place, still managed to produce 21 goals - the highest tally of his career.

**GARRY BIRTLES (Striker):** Figured in two European Cup and two League Cup triumphs with Nottingham Forest - and won three England caps - before moving to Manchester United for £1.25 million in 1980. Returned to Forest two years later and after switching his loyalties to County last summer, enjoyed a fine season - both as a striker and central defender.



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# MATCH REPORT



## ONE MAN'S VIEW

Temperament, jitters, call it what you like but some of the promotion hopefuls have certainly come up with surprising results of late. Looking around the leagues, the First Division is far from sorted yet. Champions Liverpool were 19 points behind leaders Arsenal only four weeks ago, but having won all their games in hand, stand today just three points behind. In the Second Division Chelsea find themselves well clear in pole position at this stage with Manchester City tucked in on their heels but the 'Blues' have had some nail biting times recently. Division Three is perhaps the most difficult to assess. Leaders Wolves are still sitting pretty but they have had to rely on points already in the bag of late. Four weeks ago, neighbours Bury looked a good bet but indifferent results both at home and away, plus the sacking of manager Martin Dobson seems to have completely rocked the boat. Sheffield United, Bristol Rovers, Fulham and Preston have all shown the jitters and it looks to be a fight to the end.

In the Fourth, Crewe have slipped, allowing Rotherham and Scunthorpe to take over.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE AND TWO

(from Saturday, 2nd April)

There wasn't much for the Canaries to chirp about after Liverpool had visited Carrow Road last week. Ronnie Whelan, who has the knack of scoring important goals did so again in 'Pools 1-0 victory. Sheffield Wednesday edged their way to safety after beating fourth placed Millwall, 3-0 at Hillsborough. T.V.'s live Match was at Old Trafford where leaders Arsenal were the visitors. After putting the Gunners ahead, Tony Adams blotted

his copybook by scoring at the other end to produce a 1-1 final scoreline.

In Division Two an eight goal thriller at Stamford Bridge saw Chelsea run out 5-3 winners over Barnsley, where Kerry Dixon found his scoring touch, netting on four occasions. Manchester City travelled to Brighton but lost 2-1. Blackburn earned a creditable 1-1 draw at Swindon to keep in the hunt and Leeds United, who have recently signed Gordon Strachan from Manchester United are coming with a late burst. Their 3-0 win over Bournemouth puts them into the top six and a possible play-off spot.

## DIVISION THREE SCENE

Leaders Wolves found Mansfield a tough nut at Field Mill and suffered a 3-1 reverse scoreline. Second placed Port Vale travelled to Reading but the journey proved fruitless with Vale going down 3-0. Bristol Rovers slender 1-0 home victory over Blackpool has dumped the Seasiders in the relegation zone whilst Rovers opened up a three point gap over Fulham in the top six. Over at Gigg Lane, managerless Bury slumped to a humiliating 6-0 defeat by Huddersfield and followed this last Tuesday from Northampton, 1-0. After a below-par season, today's visitors Notts County are finishing in strong style. Defeating Wigan 1-0 last weekend, they followed up with a similar result against Swansea in mid-week. Bolton meanwhile, after a creditable victory over Preston continued in similar vein at Gillingham in mid week following a creditable 0-0 scoreline at Chester last Saturday.

The recent form of Phil Neal's men should make today's game a good one to watch in the wake of the visit of Blackpool next Tuesday evening.



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#### Quarter Final

Morris Green	3-0	Heaton Casuals
Duke William	2-1	Fellbridge Victoria
Lane Ends	5-2	Lynton Sevens
Northfield	1-0	Uncle Toms Cabin
		<b>Semi Finals</b>
Morris Green	2-1	Duke William
Lane Ends	0-2	Northfield
		<b>Final</b>
Morris Green	2-1	Northfield

### THE TOMMY BOOTH KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT

Played on Sunday, 19th April, 1989.

#### Quarter Final

The Quarter Final produced few shocks, with Morris Green, Lane Ends and Northfield booking their places into the Semi Finals. The Duke William secured the remaining Semi place beating Fellbridge Victoria 2-1. Fellbridge led for much of the game, courtesy of a fine goal by Billy Thompson. A late James Chadwick goal levelled the score to take the game into a Sudden Death Penalties Shoot-Out. Fellbridge skipper Dave Tonge had his attempt well saved by Duke keeper Stuart Davies. Ian McDonough gave Fellbridge keeper no chance and booked his side a place in the Semi Finals.

#### Semi Finals

The boot was now on the other foot as Morris Green were put under pressure and Duke William took a well deserved lead midway through the first half with a goal by Dave Liptrott. Morris Green kept their heads and scored through Tony Ashbarry, to take the tie into a Sudden Death Penalties Shoot-Out. Greens Martin McGuiness made no mistake and kept his 100% record, now 6 for League and Cup penalties. Dukes Ian McDonough effort was well saved by Greens Lee Bonney.

The second Semi Final produced a very hard fought game with Northfield winning 2-0 with goals by Chris Omara and Kevin Roberts. Lane Ends though fancied by many to retain the Cup they won last year, failed to show the Quarter Final flair that saw them destroy Lynton Sevens 5-2.

#### The Final

A game played in the true spirit of the game and a credit to both teams. The first half saw Morris Green under a lot of pressure and had keeper Lee Bonney to thank for being only one goal down at the half time whistle. Lee made many excellent saves to deny the Northfield lads but had no chance with the fine solo strike by Northfield's Chris Omara. In the second half Green came more into the game playing some delightful football. It was now Northfield's keeper John Preston's turn to show his paces. One moments lack of concentration by the Northfield defence was enough for Tony Ashbarry to pounce. With the scores level and both teams containing the others attacks, extra time looked

certain. Green's pressure bore fruit in the last moments of the game with David Peers putting the finishing touch to a fine team move to take the cup for Morris Green and deny Northfield the League and Cup double which looked theirs for the taking at half time.

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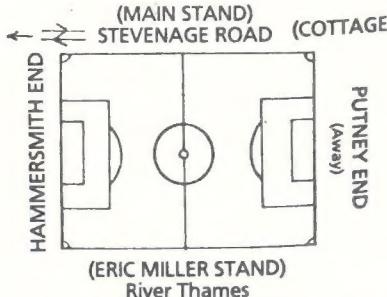
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## 5 YEARS AGO: 7th April, 1984.

Bolton's faint promotion hopes were ended for another season when Gillingham, who were making their first ever visit to Burnden Park, took maximum points from a 1-0 victory. The all important goal came in the 25th minute when Tony Casciarino rose unchallenged to head home. Wanderers' best efforts came in the second period when a Jeff Chandler header bounced off the crossbar and a Tony Caldwell shot was blocked on the line. 18 years old Jimmy Phillips made his league debut for Bolton when he came on as substitute for Ray Deakin.

## 10 YEARS AGO: 7th April, 1979.

Alan Gowling grabbed the points for Bolton against Queens Park Rangers at Burnden with a goal four minutes from time. Leading scorer Frank Worthington fired Bolton ahead after 37 minutes but Rangers hit back to level the score through Paul Goddard two minutes before half time. Between the goals Roy Greaves and Gerry Francis were booked after a clash and within a minute of the incident Francis was sent off for a foul on the Wanderers skipper.

## 15 YEARS AGO: 6th April, 1974:

Alan Waldron's first goal of the season saved the Wanderers from defeat at the hands of Cardiff City at Burnden. The Welshmen took the lead in the 57th minute when Gil Reece turned a John Vincent cross into the net but ten minutes later Waldron headed home a Don McAllister cross to level matters.

## 9th April, 1974.

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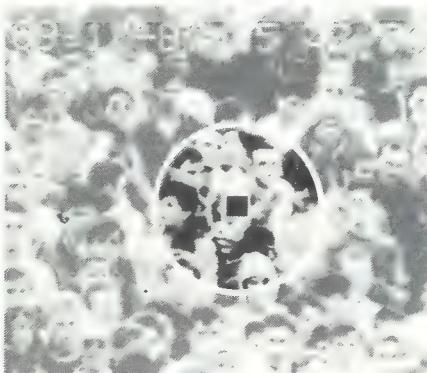
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# RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

29th March, 1989.

Bolton Wand. Res. 2 - 1 Rotherham United Res.

Two second half goals from leading goalscorer **Ian Stevens** enabled the Wanderers to complete a comeback over Rotherham United at Burnden.

Bolton struggled to find any fluency in the opening period against a Rotherham side who find themselves just outside the promotion race.

The visitors took the lead in the 9th minute through Clive Menonca who shot home from the edge of the penalty area after Gareth Gray had misjudged a cross.

Trialist Rodney McDonald came closest to equalizing for Bolton in the first half but snatched at his chance and volleyed over the bar from six yards.

Bolton levelled matters in the 63rd minute when Trevor Morgan back headed the ball into the path of Stevens whose shot went into the net despite Steve McIlhargey, in the Rotherham goal, getting a hand to the effort.

After this the Wanderers grew in confidence and played some composed football. The winning goal came in the 75th minute and was created by the pacey Stuart Storer on the right wing. His cross found Nicky Brookman who unselfishly set up Stevens to crash the ball into the net from close range.

**Team:** Gray, Brown, Oliver, Henshaw, Keeley, Neal, McDonald, Brookman, Morgan, Stevens, Storer.  
**Subs:** Callaghan for McDonald, Stubbs for Brown.

*Next Wednesday, 12th April, the Reserves entertain fellow promotion challengers Bradford City. Kick-off time is 7 p.m. for a game that would surely end City's hopes of catching the Wanderers if victory could be secured.*

**Central League Division Two - as at 29th March, 1989.**

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Hull City	26	20	2	4	66	32	62
2. Notts. County	29	17	7	5	64	39	58
3. Bolton Wand.	25	15	6	4	60	34	51
4. Stoke City	27	13	8	6	48	34	47
5. Middlesbrough	24	13	5	6	60	36	44
6. Oldham Ath.	24	12	6	6	47	31	42
7. Bradford City	25	12	5	8	59	45	41



**Ian Stevens**

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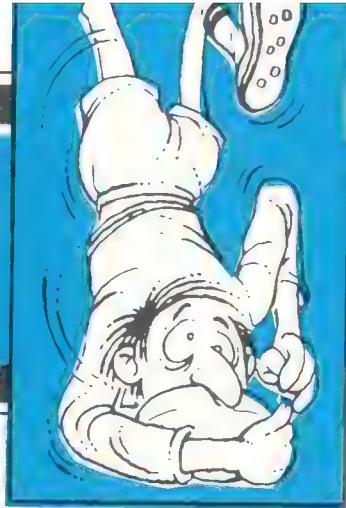
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# SAFE HANS

Last weekend's game at Chester saw us extend our unbeaten run to seven games; it certainly wasn't a classic to say the least but the defence kept another clean sheet and to be honest never looked to be under any real pressure. Dave Felgate's record of conceding goals is again very impressive this season and his level of consistency is certainly a credit to him.

It was announced in last week's Bolton Evening News that Dean Crombie had won the HB/BEN Player of the Month Award for March, an award that he thoroughly deserved. 'Deano' as he is known to the Burnden faithful, put in a tremendous performance in the Sherpa Van Semi-final against Crewe and never wasted any possession when he had the ball.

We had over a thousand travelling supporters at Sealander Road but this still didn't stop it being the smallest attendance in the Third Division at just over 3,200. Third Division attendances this season are showing the largest overall increases of the four divisions and I suppose it's not that surprising with the likes

of Wolves and Sheffield Utd. attracting five figure crowds that some teams in the First Division would be glad of.

There has been plenty of 'action' involving North West clubs over the last couple of weeks and not all of it on the field. Wigan, Stockport, Blackpool and Bury have all parted with managers; some of these coming as a surprise. Sam Ellis the former Blackpool manager showed that you have got to keep smiling through when it was reported in one of the daily's that a reporter phoned him at home to see whether he was interested in a managers job at a certain local club who had parted company with their manager; his answer-phone stated "Sorry I am not in, I have gone to sign on at the Labour Exchange, there are a few forms to fill in. So if you have got a job for me leave your name and address; if you haven't, don't bother but thanks for ringing."

Today sees the visit of Notts. County who started the season very poorly but have been transformed since former Scarborough manager Neil Warnock took over. We went down 2-0 at Meadow Lane back on New Years Eve in a performance which probably rated as one of the worst of the season. Let's hope we can make up for that today, with a win which would put us in good spirits for the Sherpa Van Northern Final on Tuesday night.

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## RECOLLECTIONS

Old League foes Notts. County will today be looking to record their first victory at Burnden Park since November 1973. Then, they recorded a 3-1 success with a couple of goals from Kevin Randall and one from Brian Stubbs, Roy Greaves hitting Bolton's consolation ten minutes from time in a Second Division encounter.

It was in March 1889 that the two clubs first met at League level with the Wanderers completing the double in the space of four days. Firstly a 4-0 success was recorded at County's Castle Ground at Trent Bridge. Then a resounding 7-3 win at Pikes Lane, in which Kenny Davenport hit a hat trick. These results condemned County to apply for re-election which they successfully came through.

The clubs continued to compete regularly against each other in the top flight until 1926 when County were relegated. It was just prior to this that the Wanderers recorded the best winning margin between the clubs with a 7-1 success at Burnden in December 1923.

Despite fielding a weak team the Wanderers romped home with two goals each from Joe Smith, David Jack and Billy Butler, the

seventh goal being scored by John Swift whilst Cook hit County's consolation.

A week later the Wanderers drew 1-1 at Notts in a game which only commenced after Bolton had changed into red and white striped shirts. Both teams entering the field of play in white shirts. The game was also notable for the debut in the Bolton side of Rollo Jack who replaced his injured brother David in the forward line.

County's last seven visits to Burnden have only yielded two draws in their favour this being the result of their last visit in October 1986. George Oghani had put Bolton into the lead ten minutes from half time but an own goal from Asa Hartford gave Notts a share of the spoils.

Earlier this season the Wanderers went down 2-0 at Meadow Lane with County's goals coming from Gary Lund and Nicky Law.

Our overall league record against County is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	33	18	6	9	63	34
Away	34	10	12	12	41	43
Total	67	28	18	21	104	77



*Picture shows Steve Thompson and County's Steve Simms in action from the last game between the clubs at Burnden in October 1986.*

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# NATS DIARY

## A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

**PORUGAL 3 v ENGLAND 1**  
**22nd May, 1955.**

**No. 26**

England ended their Continental tour in the Oporto Stadium where Portugal recorded their first ever victory over them in the burning heat of the Iberian Peninsula.

Yet England need never have lost this match. Two tragic defensive errors by Byrne and then Wright in the final ten minutes gave Portugal a victory no one had expected. And this after England had taken the lead in the 19th minute through Bentley with their one shot worthy of note.

The scenes in the final stages of the match were unforgettable as the miracle of victory suddenly swept over the stadium.

With only ten minutes left, the score 1-1 and England pressing to win, the whole situation turned a somersault. A Portuguese attack had seemed to peter out as Byrne gathered the ball and prepared to clear. He was instantly challenged by Matateu inside his own penalty area and attempted to dribble his man. Matateu was too quick and the defence was caught wide open. Four strides later Williams was taking the ball out of the net as Matateu's shot sped home.

Spinning seat cushions almost blotted out the sun and four minutes later the scene was repeated. This time it was Wright who got caught out attempting a headed back pass to his goalkeeper.

In strode the tall Aquas like lightning and once more Williams was left helpless and alone to face the music.

Yet the truth remained that England, by the 80th minute, should never have been in a position to be overthrown by Byrne's mistake. As it was England failed to make sure of their position before the storm broke. They had gained territorial ascendancy but failed to create any pressure on Pereira's goal. True they were hampered by the loss of Lofthouse through injury in the 39th minute.

Yet it was a well contrived goal that gave England the lead. The ball sped between Dickinson, Bentley and Wilshaw and Bentley finally strode through to take the last forward pass and shoot home strongly from the edge of the penalty area.

Five minutes later Portugal were level when Aquas shot like thunder past Williams from 25 yards. And so came the late exciting scenes which made history for Portugal and brought a purple glow to the line of mountains in the distance.

### TEAMS

**England:** Williams (Wolves), Sillett (Chelsea), Byrne (Manchester Utd.), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Wright (Wolves), Edwards (Manchester Utd.), Matthews (Blackpool), Bentley (Chelsea), Lofthouse (Bolton), Wilshaw (Wolves), Blunstone (Chelsea).

**Portugal:** Pereira, Caldeira, Carvalho, Pedroto, Passos, Jued, Drimas, Matateu, Aguas, Travassos, Pedro.

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW



## TOMMY SMITH Ex-Liverpool

Tommy Smith joined Liverpool at the age of 15 straight from school. After serving his apprenticeship in the Reserves he earned his first team debut at the age of 17 but it wasn't until the age of 19 that he became a regular member of the first team. He went on to play 630 games. Tom said, "I used to wear the No. 10 but played in a defensive role alongside Ron Yeats and Gordon Milne in a 4-4-2 formation. We had two good wingers in Ian Callaghan and Peter Thompson."

He played for probably two of the best Liverpool managers in Bill Shankly and Bob Paisley. Tom explained, "Shankly was a motivator who was mad about football and thought of nothing else whilst Paisley was the tactician who eventually proved to be equal to Shanks, if not better."

Tommy Smith had the reputation as being the hard man of the side but he said, "There were other lads in the team who could look after themselves but we were also a good footballing side. I think the game was more enjoyable then than it is today." When asked how he would compare the Liverpool side of his era with today, he replied, "Obviously they are a good side but it's questionable if they would have lasted in the sixties or seventies, or if the 60's team could have lasted today. They definitely have one of the

better sides but I don't think there are many good sides around today. There is no European football now and you can only win what you enter and Liverpool seem to have done that."

Tommy Smith scored the winner in the European Cup Final against Borussia Munchengladbach and he described that as being "one of the highlights of my career, but there were many happy memories and I couldn't really pick one out. The '65 Final was another unique occasion. Liverpool had never appeared at Wembley before. But many followed in European competitions and we won the League a few times," he said.

Nowadays, Tommy owns a publichouse appropriately named "The Smithy" at Up Holland near Wigan. "I've been there for nine years," he explained, "and we have entertainment and food for customer service and it gets quite busy at weekends." When asked if football conversations develop around the bar, Tommy said, "Of course, there are Manchester United supporters as well as Everton and Liverpool but I'm in a Rugby area, also there is support for Wigan."

The Smithy caters for private functions as part of the facilities and Tommy Smith no doubt would be pleased to host Bolton Wanderers fans as well.

# Personality Profile.

## EWAN SIMPSON

Last Saturday at Chester saw the Wanderers' new Physio, **Ewan Simpson**, in action for the first time. injuries to young striker Mick Jeffrey and full back Barry Cowdrill kept Ewan in the thick of the action, especially Barry Cowdrill's injury to his mouth which required four stitches to his lip at half time

Born in Liverpool, Ewan trained as a P.E. Teacher at Loughborough in the early seventies and spent 3 years teaching P.E. in Liverpool before spending 3 years teaching in the sunny climate of Jamaica. Ewan signed up to play football for National League side 'Real Morant' while in Jamaica, an experience he thoroughly enjoyed. "Yes, I played midfield; we played mainly Sunday afternoons in temperatures of 80 to 90 degrees and I was the only white man in the team." "The standard was very good" stated Ewan, "with the essence on skill".

On returning to this country he trained in Liverpool to be a physio and has since worked for the National Health Service at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen hospitals. As well as working full-time he worked as physio to a number of semi-pro clubs over the last few years. South Liverpool was the first club he started

at before the first of two spells at Vauxhall Conference side Altrincham, a club in which he went to Wembley with in the F.A. Trophy, resulting in a 1-0 for the Robins against Runcorn. "That was a smashing weekend", quoted Ewan, "let's just hope we will be back there next month in the Sherpa Van Trophy." After leaving Altrincham for the first time he moved to Runcorn before returning to the Cheshire side for a second spell.

Ewan had no hesitation in joining the club and looks forward to the work involved as well of course in getting to know the players and supporters alike. Being born on Merseyside, Ewan admits to being a Liverpool fan but also has affections for Everton as well. He is getting married in June to Janet who is a Physio Lecturer and they have recently purchased a home in Widnes in which they will be moving into shortly.

Hopefully in the near future Ewan will be setting up an injury type clinic at the Ground in which he will be available to treat injuries, etc. at set times during the week. Let's just wish Ewan a happy stay with the Club and maybe not such a busy time on the treatment table, with hopefully injuries down to a minimum.

# LEAGUE SCENE

### **DIVISION THREE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Wolves.....	37	22	9	6	80	39	75
Sheff Utd.....	35	20	6	9	74	40	66
Port Vale.....	36	19	9	8	65	39	66
Bristol Rov.....	36	17	12	7	57	38	63
Preston.....	39	16	12	11	68	52	60
Fulham.....	37	18	6	13	59	53	60
Swansea.....	38	15	12	11	45	40	57
Bury.....	39	15	10	14	52	59	55
Notts Cnty.....	38	14	11	13	48	44	53
Chester.....	36	14	11	11	48	42	53
Brentford.....	35	14	10	11	53	45	52
Huddersfd.....	36	15	7	14	52	53	52
Bristol City.....	37	14	9	14	41	45	51
Mansfield.....	38	12	14	12	42	43	50
Reading.....	37	12	11	14	54	55	47
Bolton.....	37	12	11	14	41	43	47
Northhamptn.....	39	14	5	20	55	64	47
Cardiff.....	35	11	12	12	38	48	45
Chesterfld.....	32	12	7	22	42	72	43
Southend.....	37	10	12	15	46	64	42
Blackpool.....	37	9	12	16	40	46	39
Wigan.....	35	8	10	17	40	47	34
Gillingham.....	39	9	4	26	36	68	31
Aldershot.....	36	6	12	20	40	67	30

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27	Southend Utd.	A	02	4,075		Felgate
3	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,535		Felgate
SEPTEMBER						
3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831		Felgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784		Felgate
10	Reading	A	1-1	4,660		Felgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	4,821		Felgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289		Felgate
24	Aldershot	A	3-0	2,127		Felgate
OCTOBER						
1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345		Felgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283		Felgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106		Felgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,985		Felgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174		Felgate
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A	1-1	4,438		Felgate
29	Chesterfield	H	50	4,783		Felgate
NOVEMBER						
5	Bristol City	A	1-1	8,808		Felgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802		Felgate
12	Bury	H	2-4	7,897		Felgate
19	Chesterfield(FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840		Felgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446		Felgate
28	Chesterfield(FA Cup replay)	A	3-2	4,168		Felgate
DECEMBER						
3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600		Felgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H	10	2,695		Felgate
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H	12	7,499		Felgate
17	Chester City	H	01	4,318		Felgate
20	Bury (Sherpa Van Try)(Tue)	A	01	2,023		Felgate
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A	1-3	12,124		Felgate
31	Notts County	A	72	5,095		Felgate
JANUARY 1989						
2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H	00	4,936		Felgate
5	Gillingham (F.A.3)(Fri.)	H	21	4,178		Felgate
4	Cardiff City	A	01	4,212		Felgate
7	Preston NE (Sherpa Van)(Tue)	A	10	5,569		Felgate
1	Reading	H	11	5,172		Felgate
8	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A	02	5,311		Felgate
FEBRUARY						
4	Sheffield Utd.	A	0-4	11,162		Felgate
1	Swansea City	H	10	4,178		Felgate
8	Blackpool (F.A.5)	A	02	5,552		Felgate
1	Wrexham (SVT Q/F)(Tue)	H	3-1	3,833		Felgate
MARCH						
4	Wolverhampton W.	A	01	13,521		Felgate
1	Bristol City	H	20	4,423		Felgate
4	Chesterfield (Tues)	A	1-1	2,877		Felgate
8	Southend (F.A.6)	H	00	3,505		Felgate
1	Crewe (Sherpa Van SF)(Tue)	A	21	5,975		Felgate
5	Mansfield T.	A	10	3,256		Felgate
7	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H	10	10,281		Felgate
APRIL						
1	Chester City	A	00	3,225		Felgate
1	Gillingham (Tues)	A	10	3,096		Felgate
8	Notts County	H				
5	Fulham (F.A.SF)	A				
8	Northampton (Tues)	A				
2	Aldershot	H				
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Brown	Crombie	Savage	Keely	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson(1)	Morgan(1)	Stevens*	Darby	Thomas*	Brookman	
Brown	Crombie	Savage	Keely	Winstanley	Henshaw	Brookman(1)	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Stevens	Nea	
Brown	Crombie*	Savage	Brookman	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Morgan(1)	Thomas*	Darby	Stevens*	Neal*	
Brown	Crombie	Savage	Brookman(1)	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Storer	Cowdrill	
Brown (2)		Cowdrill	Savage*	Keely	Winstanley*	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan(2)	Stevens(1)	Darby	Crombie*	Storer*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Brookman	Winstanley	Crombie	Thompson	Morgan(1)	Stevens	Darby	Storer*	Neal	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Brookman	Winstanley	Crombie	Thompson	Morgan(1)	Stevens*	Darby	Storer*	Nea	
Brown (1)	Cowdrill	Savage*	Brookman	Winstanley*	Crombie	Thompson(1)	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Henshaw*	Neal*	
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley*	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens*	Darby	Henshaw*	Neal	
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Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley	Neal*	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens(1)	Darby(1)	Henshaw	Storer(1)*	
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley	Storer*	Thompson	Morgan*	Stevens	Darby	Savage*	Chandler	
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson (1)	Storer*	Stevens	Darby	Savage*	Jeffrey*	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Keely(1)	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Barnes*	Neal	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keely	Winstanley	Henshaw*	Thompson	Morgan	Brookman	Darby	Stevens*	Neal	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keely	Winstanley	Brookman*	Thompson	Morgan*	Stevens	Darby	Henshaw*	Neal*	
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Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Keely	Winstanley	Chandler	Thompson	Morgan	Jenson	Darby	Storer*	Neal	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Keely	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Jenson	Darby	Savage*	Chandler*	
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Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Keely	Winstanley	Henshaw*	Savage	Morgan*	Thomas	Darby	Stevens*	Henshaw	
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Brown	Cowdrill	Savage(1)	Crombie	Winstanley(2)	Storer*	Thompson	Morgan	Jeffrey	Darby	Chandler*	Henshaw	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage *	Crombie	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Thomas	Jeffrey	Darby	Storer *	Henshaw	
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Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Crombie	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson (1)	Thomas	Jeffrey *	Darby	Chandler *	Henshaw	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Crombie	Winstanley	Storer*	Thompson	Thomas	Jeffrey	Darby	Brookman*	Chandler*	
Brown (1)	Cowdrill	Savage*	Crombie	Winstanley(1)	Storer*	Thompson	Thomas	Jeffrey	Darby	Brookman	Chandler*	
	Cowdrill	Savage (1)	Crombie	Winstanley	Chandler	Thompson	Thomas	Jeffrey	Darby	Brookman	Morgan	
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Crombie	Winstanley	Chandler	Thompson	Thomas*	Jeffrey	Darby	Storer*	Morgan*	
Brown	Cowdrill*	Savage	Derby	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Thomas	Jeffrey*	Darby	Chandler	Neal*	
Brown	Neal	Savage	Crombie	Winstanley	Chandler	Thompson	Thomas (1)	Stevens	Darby	Henshaw	Storer	

## TODAY'S REFEREE

**TODAY'S SPEECHES**  
S. J. Lodge (Barnsley)

Mr. Lodge commenced refereeing in 1972, progressing through the Barnsley Local Leagues, Midland and Central Leagues, appointed to Football League Linesmen's List in 1984 before joining the Referees List in 1987. Important matches officiated include Linesmen at European Cup Winners Cup Den Hagg v Ujpest Dosza in 1987. Mr. Lodge is married and hobbies include keeping fit, squash and cricket.

**NEXT HOME GAME:**

## BOLTON WANDERERS

v

## BLACKPOOL

## TODAY'S MASCOT

**Craig Haslam is aged 9 and lives in Farnworth. His favourite player is Trevor Morgan.**



# TODAYS LINE-UP

## BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE SHIRTS & BLUE SHORTS

1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. ROBBIE SAVAGE
5. JULIAN DARBY
6. DEAN CROMBIE
7. GARY HENSHAW
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. JOHN THOMAS
10. IAN STEVENS
11. JEFF CHANDLER
12. STUART STORER
14. PHIL NEAL

TODAY'S OFFICIALS  
REFEREE: S. J. LODGE  
LINESMEN: S. CARR  
M. J. HIRST

## NOTTS COUNTY

ALL YELLOW

1. STEVE CHERRY
2. WILLIE McSTAY
3. CHRIS WITHE
4. DON ORIORDAN
5. NICKY LAW
6. DEAN YATES
7. PHIL TURNER
8. GARY LUND
9. PAUL BARNES
10. WAYNE FAIRCLOUGH
11. ADRIAN THORPE
- 12.
- 14.

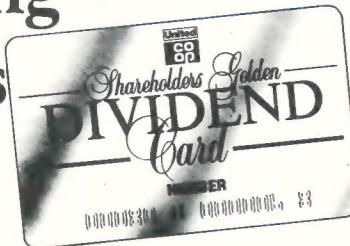
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